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MEMORANDUM FOR: <sup>to</sup> The Director

SUBJECT : Summary of [ ] Recommendations

1. On 29 October I sent you the final part of a long memorandum prepared at my request by [ ] [ ] This memorandum, entitled "Beans and Bean Counters", surveys the problems involved in discharging the Intelligence Community's responsibility for maintaining a valid, current assessment of the size, strength and capabilities of the Warsaw Pact's Theater Forces. That memorandum's final section contains [ ] overall conclusions and recommendations. These were discussed at a meeting on 31 October attended by the NIO for Conventional Forces, his Assistant and [ ] of OSR who reflected Mr. Knoche's views. To my surprise, [ ] rather sweeping recommendations were not disputed at this meeting but, instead, largely endorsed as essential.

2. Attached is a two-page summary of [ ] conclusions. I strongly recommend that you read their full exposition set forth in the paper sent to you on 29 October.

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